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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston A, B, C and D Zones, DANVILLE FIELD,  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A, B, C and D Zones, in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS A SUHH and for HOSS C SUHH, at the location shown on the attached plats.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A and C Zones underlying HOSS A & C SUHH which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
3. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston A, B, C and D Zones, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of the proposed substitute unit well and in the wellbore of any other well located on HOSS A SUHH, HOSS B SUGG, HOSS C SUHH and HOSS D SU92 in which the ownership interest in the zones to be combined downhole is identical.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston A and B Zones in Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-B, effective December 1, 1968.

The Hosston C Zone in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 729-B, effective April 1, 1972.

The Hosston D Zone in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-D, effective September 1, 1974.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Edward Yarborough at (318) 221-9008 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

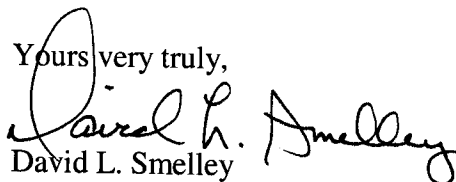
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of each of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Danville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Currie Smith (w/encls.)  
Mr. Daryl Fultz (w/encls.)  
Mr. Edward Yarborough (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

R 6 W

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## HOSS A SU 67

640 ± ACRES

12

KELLEY  
PONDER

10,900'

KELLEY  
PLUNKETT

10,300'

## HOSS A SU AA

640 ± ACRES

7

EL PASO  
MARTIN TBR.

9390'

## HOSS A SU BB

640 ± ACRES

8

SONAT  
WILLIAMS

10,392'

FRANKS-PETROF  
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## HOSS A SU 66

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BROYLES  
MAYFIELD

9100'

HUNT  
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## HOSS A SU HH

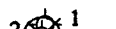
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PROP. SUB. UNIT WELL  
WILL-DRILL PROD. CO.  
PETRO-HUNT, LLC, ET AL 18 NO. 1

2114'

1098'

HILLIARD  
BARR

9122'

PETROFUNDS  
H. SUHH EST.

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PLACID

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HUNT PETRO. CORP.  
IPB LBN DAN NO. 1

PTD: 11,950'

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2-D

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CYPRESS  
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## HOSS A SU II

640 ± ACRES

CYPRESS  
BLACKWOOD

8916'

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

## DANVILLE FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

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--- :EXISTING HOSS A SAND UNITS

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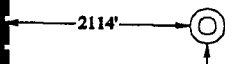
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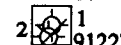
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